

he may be found, and upon conviction of any offense herein described shall be imprisoned for not less than one nor more than three years, and fined in a sum not to exceed \$3,000.

SEC. 3. Any document mentioned herein purporting to have subscribed thereto or thereon the signature of the official administering or taking the same in testimony thereof, when accompanied by the above-mentioned certificate of the United States High Commissioner to the Philippine Islands or of the Acting United States High Commissioner to the Philippine Islands, shall be admitted in evidence without proof of the genuineness of the signature or seal of any official herein mentioned or of the official position of such official.

Approved, August 11, 1937.

[CHAPTER 588]

AN ACT

To add certain lands to the Columbia National Forest in the State of Washington.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, subject to any valid existing claim or entry, all lands of the United States within the areas hereinafter described be, and the same are hereby, added to and made parts of the Columbia National Forest, in the State of Washington, to be hereinafter administered under the laws and regulations relating to the national forests; and the provisions of the Act approved March 20, 1922 (U. S. C., title 16, secs. 486, 487), as amended, are hereby extended and made applicable to all other lands within the said described area.

Sections 1 to 3, inclusive, and 11 and 12, township 2 north, range 4 east; sections 1 to 3, inclusive, 6 to 8, inclusive, and 10 to 36, inclusive, township 3 north, range 4 east; sections 1 to 28, inclusive, 34 to 36, inclusive, township 4 north, range 4 east; all of township 5 north, range 4 east; sections 1, 2, 11 to 15, inclusive, 22 to 27, inclusive, and 33 to 36, inclusive, township 6 north, range 4 east; sections 4 to 9, inclusive, 16 to 21, inclusive, 28 to 33, inclusive, township 6 north, range 5 east, all in the State of Washington, Willamette meridian.

Approved, August 12, 1937.

[CHAPTER 589]

AN ACT

To amend section 77B of the Act entitled "An Act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States", approved July 1, 1898, as amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subdivision (c) of section 77B of the Act entitled "An Act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States", approved July 1, 1898, as amended (U. S. C., 1934 ed., title 11, sec. 207 (c)), is amended by inserting after clause (3) thereof the following: "(3½) may, for cause shown, and in accordance with such rules as to notice and hearing as the Supreme Court may prescribe, authorize the debtor, or the trustee or trustees, if appointed, to lease or sell, upon such terms and conditions as may be approved by the judge, any property of the debtor, whether real or personal;".

Approved, August 12, 1937.

Authenticated documents, admissibility in evidence.

August 12, 1937
[H. R. 3866]

[Public, No. 257]

Columbia National Forest, Wash.
Lands added.

Sale of timber.
42 Stat. 465.
16 U. S. C. §§ 485, 486.

Description.

August 12, 1937
[H. R. 4343]

[Public, No. 258]

Bankruptcy Act of 1898, amendment.
48 Stat. 916.
11 U. S. C. § 207 (c).
Reorganization, etc., of private corporations.

Power of Court to authorize lease or sale of debtor's property.